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Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a). The listed documents were cited by the Office in co-pending application Serial No. 10/440,577, filed on May 19, 2003, and directed to a related invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as

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<u>U.S. Patent Documents</u>		
<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
US - 5,357,077	10/18/1994	Tsuruta
US - 5,686,759	11/11/1997	Hyde et al.
US - 5,691,757	11/25/1997	Hayashihara et al.

Applicant offers to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

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The fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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